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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. KAGU-0002-UTY

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Title DIGITAL BACKPLANE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 125]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 27]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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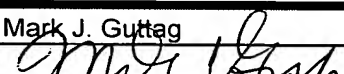
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Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2004

☒ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	May 20, 2004
Named Inventor	Gutttag, Karl M.
Examiner Name	To be assigned
Art Unit	To be assigned
Attorney Docket No.	KAGU-0002-UTY

FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity		Small Entity		Description	Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$ 385
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	\$ -
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	\$ -
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	\$ -
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$ -
1609	730	2609	365	IPEA U.S.	\$ -
1610	770	2610	385	ISA U.S.	\$ -
1611	1,080	2611	540	USPTO not ISA or IPEA	\$ -
1612	100	2612	50	Claims Meet PCT Art. 33-IPEA/US	\$ -
1613	920	2613	460	Filing with EPO or JPO SR	\$ -
Basic Fee Subtotal					\$ 385

2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed

Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	\$ 1,332
1201	86	2201	43	\$ 1,333
1203	290	2203	145	\$ -

b. Claims as Amended

Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	\$ -
1201	86	2201	43	\$ -
1203	290	2203	145	\$ -

Extra Claim Fee Subtotal \$ 2,665

3. Additional Fees

Large Entity		Small Entity		Description	Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply first month	\$ -
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply second month	\$ -
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply third month	\$ -
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply fourth month	\$ -
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply fifth month	\$ -
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	\$ -
1402	330	2402	165	Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$ -
1403	290	2403	145	Request for Oral hearing	\$ -
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to Commissioner	\$ -
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition - public use proceeding	\$ -
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	\$ -
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to Revive - Unintentional	\$ -
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility Issue Fee	\$ -
1502	480	2502	240	Design Issue Fee	\$ -
1503	640	2503	320	Plant Issue Fee	\$ -
1504	300	1504	300	Publication Fee	\$ -
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	\$ -
1811	100	1811	100	Certificate of Correction	\$ -

3. Additional Fees (cont.)


Large Entity		Small Entity		Description (cont.)	Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each Assignment	\$ -
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	\$ -
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Cont. Examination	\$ -
1809	770	2809	385	Filing Submission After Final	\$ -
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$ -
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional fee	\$ -
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English Specification	\$ -
1807	50	1807	50	Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$ -
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	\$ -
1804	920	1804	920	Request Pub. of SIR prior	\$ -
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Request Pub. of SIR after	\$ -
1810	770	2810	385	Each Add. Invention Examined	\$ -
1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Examination (Design)	\$ -
1551	910	2551	455	Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	\$ -
1552	2,090	2552	1,045	Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	\$ -
1553	3,220	2553	1,610	Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	\$ -
1554	130	2554	65	Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	\$ -
Other fee					\$ -

Additional Fee Subtotal \$ -

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